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COMMUNICATION REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was filed on February 28, 1996 in the above-identified application. Applicants request that this Petition be withdrawn.

A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was filed in error on August 14, 1995 due to the fact that a Request for Retention along with the appropriate fee was submitted on March 30, 1995; thus, the application had already been retained for priority purposes.

Accordingly, please retract the Petition for Revival, with attachments, filed on February 28, 1996 and return it to the undersigned at the below listed address.

Dated: March 14, 1996

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